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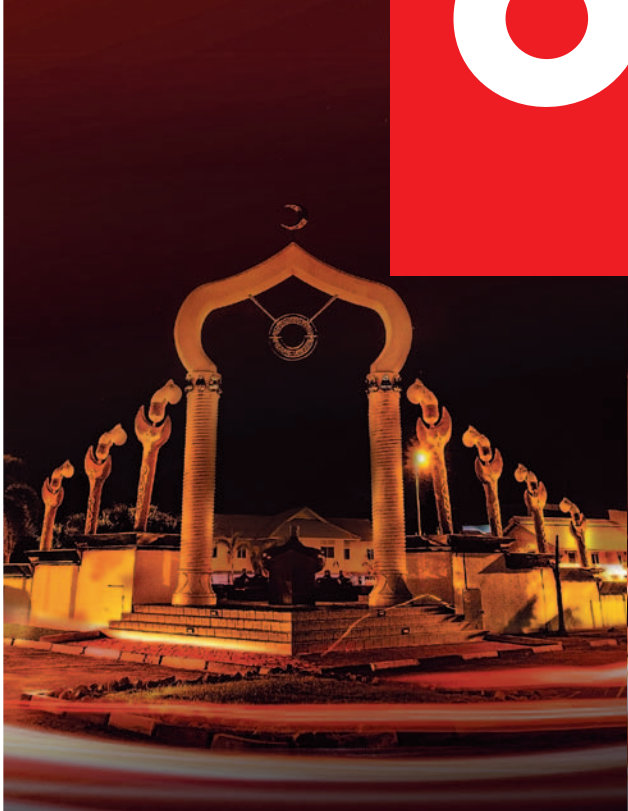
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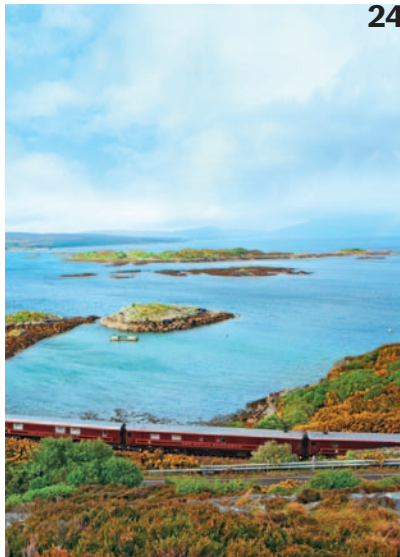
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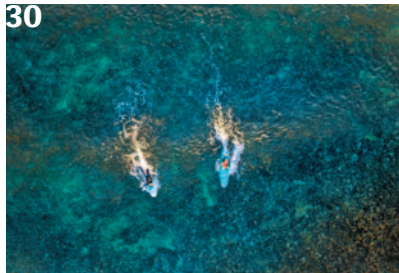
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New RB Link Destinations



BINTULU



SIBU



SANDAKAN



TAWAU

Dear Guests,

Welcome aboard Royal Brunei Airlines!

With this first edition of MUHIBAH for 2020, I would like to extend my best wishes for a healthy, prosperous and peaceful New Year to all our guests. To our Chinese guests, partners and industry colleagues, we wish you a very auspicious and happy Lunar New Year.

And to all Bruneians, a very happy 36th National Day this 23 February, 2020!

Royal Brunei Airlines is fully committed to doing our share in reducing carbon emissions. We have acquired environmental-friendly aircraft such as the Boeing 787 Dreamliner and Airbus A320neo. Both aircraft are well known in the industry for its eco credentials. The B787 fuel consumption is 20 percent lower than an equivalent aircraft, reducing NO_x and carbon emissions. Meanwhile, the A320neo provides a 50 percent reduction in noise footprint and 50 percent less NO_x emissions – beating current industry standards for its eco credentials. It also produces up to 5,000 tonnes less carbon dioxide emissions per year per aircraft. RB is also taking other measures such as less use of ancillary power units, taxiing on a single engine, introducing a new flight planning tool to optimise flights, and reducing journey times as much as possible.

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) recently published information confirming that carbon emissions per passenger has declined by more than 50 percent since 1990. Much of the improvement is a result of the industry having achieved an annual fuel efficiency improvement of 2.3 percent over the period since 2009. In addition to our investments in aircraft and operational efficiencies, RB is committed to the introduction of the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA) to support global effort to be at carbon-neutral growth on international flights from 2020.

I also take this opportunity to thank our guests for the support we have enjoyed in 2019. Our big thank you to the local and expatriate community in Brunei Darussalam for your ongoing support to the national carrier. The many achievements over the past decade would not have been possible without you.

To all our guests, especially those who are planning their next trip or in transit, do consider a stopover in beautiful Brunei, and Borneo Island. There are many attractions that are unique – such as the Kampong Ayer (water village), dive sites and rainforests which are some of the most pristine in the world – and equally an experience are Brunei's culture and food. You can further enrich your visit to Brunei with discovering other hidden gems of Borneo Island with our newly launched RB Link destinations to Tawau and Sandakan.

We look forward to serve you in 2020 and offer our very best Bruneian hospitality on ground and in air. We wish you a pleasant trip, and rest assure that our dedicated team will do their utmost to ensure you have a comfortable, pleasant and enjoyable journey.

Thank you for choosing to fly with us.

Betterfly Royal Brunei.



Warmest regards,
Karam Chand
Chief Executive Officer

INSIDE RB

Roundup of Royal Brunei Airlines happenings.



BEIJING ROADSHOW WITH WU CHUN

In conjunction with the launch of RB's Beijing flights, a roadshow was held at Beijing's Solana Shopping Mall on 26 October, 2019 with RB's International Brand Ambassador, Wu Chun. The roadshow was aimed at promoting and introducing Brunei Darussalam as a holiday destination.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT OUR PRE YEAR-END GALA DINNER

Royal Brunei Airlines and Deks Air Indonesia hosted an agent appreciation dinner in Jakarta on 5 December, 2019. During the event, five top agencies were awarded for their sales contribution to RB. They were Dwidaya Travel, ATS Vacation, Golden Rama, Ticket.com and Traveloka.



CADET PILOT INTAKE 52

Four young Bruneians were successfully signed to the RB Cadet Pilot Programme on 15 November, 2019 after having undergone a stringent assessment and selection process. Arif Rafea Amir Hamzah, Muhd Haziq Imran Awg Muhd Amiruddin, Tan Chien Loong and Muhd 'Izzat Hj Md Yunus will begin their training in New Zealand and the United Kingdom, respectively.

RB GAMES 2019

RB organised an internal sports day for staff on 30 November, 2019 at Peak Performance Sdn Bhd. Dubbed RB Games, a total of 185 RB staff participated. They were divided into four groups: Wira, Aman, Ria and Megah. Team Wira emerged as the champion for the games. Present as Guest of Honour was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew Bin Abdullah, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II cum Chairman of RB Board of Directors.



RB LINK CONNECTS – SANDAKAN, BINTULU, TAWAU AND SIBU

RB celebrated the inaugural flights of its RB Link destinations to Sandakan, Bintulu, Tawau and Sibu in the months of October and November, 2019. The celebrations featuring cultural performances were held at each destination hosted by Malaysia Airport Holdings Bhd with Sabah and Sarawak Tourism Boards, respectively. RB Link is aimed at providing direct international flights and promoting Brunei Darussalam as a transit hub to various points in the island of Borneo.

SANDAKAN on 29 October

Present at the launch was Yang Berhormat Vivian Wong Shir Yee, Member of Parliament Sandakan as the Guest of Honour; Puan Noredah Othman, General Manager of Sabah Tourism; Mr Teo Chee Kim, Encik Zainuddin Mohamed, Senior Manager of Route Development for Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad and Rory Ilyas Teo, Vice President of Government and International Relations for RB.

BINTULU on 5 November

The launch was attended by Mr Muhammad Dino bin Amid, Bintulu District Officer as the Guest of Honour. Also present were Mr Zainuddin Mohamed, Senior Manager of Route Development Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad; Mr James Millett, Senior Vice President of Digital & Marketing for RB; Tuan Haji Mohamad Ibrahim Nordin and Tuan Haji Zolkipli bin Mohamad Aton of Sarawak Tourism Board.

TAWAU on 11 November

At the Tawau launch, VIPs included YB Datuk Christina Liew, Deputy Chief Minister cum Minister of Tourism, Culture and Environment Sabah, and Mr Louis Du Plessis, Senior Vice President of Revenue Management for RB.

SIBU on 14 November

The launch was held at Sibu Airport. Present were Yang Berhormat Datuk Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Sarawak; Yang Mulia Mohammad Kamaluddin, Consul for the Consulate General of Brunei Darussalam in Kuching; Mr Hii Chang Kee, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Sarawak; Encik Zainuddin Mohamed, Senior Manager of Route Development for Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad; Puan Sharzede Datu Haji Salleh Askor, Chief Executive Officer of Sarawak Tourism Board; and Ms Ai-Ling Ng, Senior Vice President of Sales for RB.

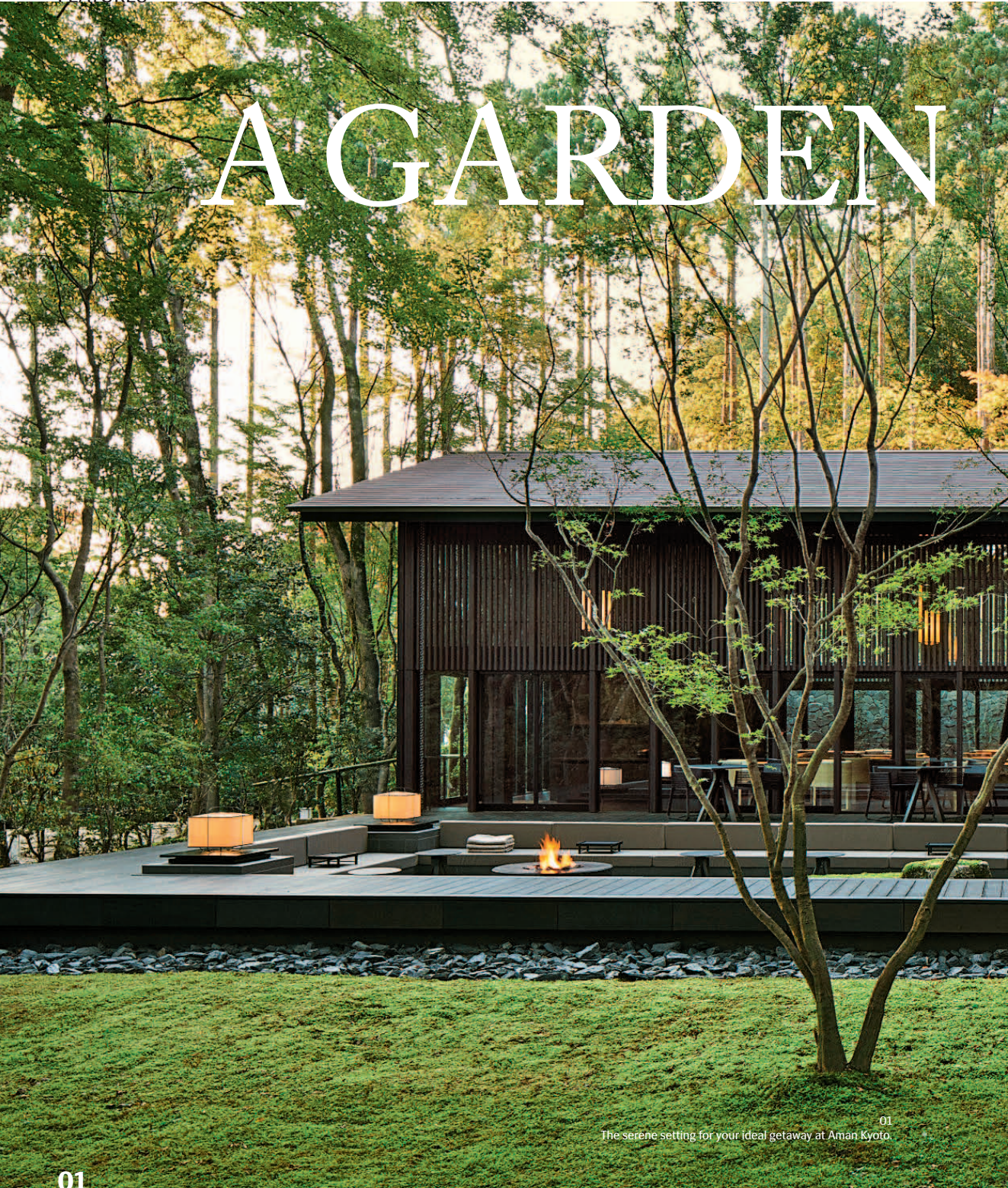


RB FLIES DIRECTLY TO BEIJING

RB marked another milestone as we celebrated our direct flights to Beijing Daxing International Airport at an official launch on 26 October, 2019. Present as Guest of Honour at the event was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Ali Bin Apong, Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism. Also present were Special Guests Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew Bin Abdullah, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II cum Chairman of RB Board of Directors, and Madam Ning Bo, Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of The People's Republic of China to Brunei Darussalam.

An official event was also held on 27 October, 2019 at Kuntai Hotel, Beijing. Present as Guest of Honour was Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Dr Abdul Manaf Bin Metussin, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy of RB Board of Directors. Also present were His Excellency Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Pahlawan Colonel (Rtd) Dato Paduka Haji Abdu'r Rahmani bin Dato Paduka Haji Basir, Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam in China; Mr Wang Tian Xiang, Deputy Director of Department of Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China; as well as Her Excellency Ms Yu Hong, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Brunei Darussalam.

A GARDEN



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The serene setting for your ideal getaway at Aman Kyoto.

SANCTUARY



Nestled in forested grounds within walking distance of Kyoto's UNESCO World Heritage sites, Aman Kyoto sets the scene for a beguiling adventure in Japan.

Words MARIAM NG
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Moss-covered boulders that glow like emeralds in the lush undergrowth. Magical winding woodpaths that link to tranquil forest glades. A soothing soundtrack courtesy of nearby streams punctuated by the occasional birdsong. This otherworldly imagery of a secret garden in the heart of a 32-hectare forest sets the scene for Aman Kyoto, the latest addition to famed Aman family of luxurious resorts around the world. Aman Kyoto is the third destination in Japan, with two others in Tokyo and Ise Shima National Park.

With its proximity to Kyoto's popular UNESCO World Heritage Site, in particular the Kinkaku-ji Temple, Aman Kyoto makes for a remarkable stay if you want to pamper yourself for the new year. And it will be a deserving treat with what awaits you. Because true to its brand signature, Aman Kyoto will fill your days – and life – with memories of a uniquely curated journey where culture, arts and nature converge for a lifetime experience.

The location of the resort itself is exemplary of Aman Kyoto's uniqueness. Within a hidden valley formed by a series of manicured platforms, the resort is set in a garden that on one side is enclosed by a small stream and the other a wooded hill. The change of seasons adds to its stunning backdrop where an ethereal landscape of mature cedar, cypress, camellia and Japanese maple trees changes colour through the year.

There's history within these gardens as well – the secluded grounds are part of what was an artistic community that gave rise to the Rinpa school of painting some 400 years ago while the platforms were originally intended as locations for the buildings of a textile museum belonging to a former owner who was one of Japan's most respected collectors of the *obi* (ornamental sash for a traditional Japanese kimono). Now, it provides the foundation for the pavilions of the resort (which house the rooms) for guests to enjoy both the tranquility and drama of this setting. The garden's serenity is





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extended to the guest rooms where floor-to-ceiling windows frame the spectacular natural surroundings while tatami mats cover the floors, a nod to Japanese culture. Each room is spacious and features light-filled interiors, paying homage to the traditional Ryokan inn of Japan.

RESPIRE AMIDST NATURE

No experience at any Aman resort is complete without an indulgence at the spa. The same can be said for Aman Kyoto, where its version of Aman Spa is set in 29 hectares of forest and three hectares of gardens – what a surrounding! Just by walking through the forest you'll find yourself instantly transported to a place of wellbeing. The Japanese call this *Shinrin-yoku*, which is the healing art of forest bathing or simply "taking in the forest atmosphere". We call it a much-needed connection with Mother Nature, something that has long been lost in our busy schedules.

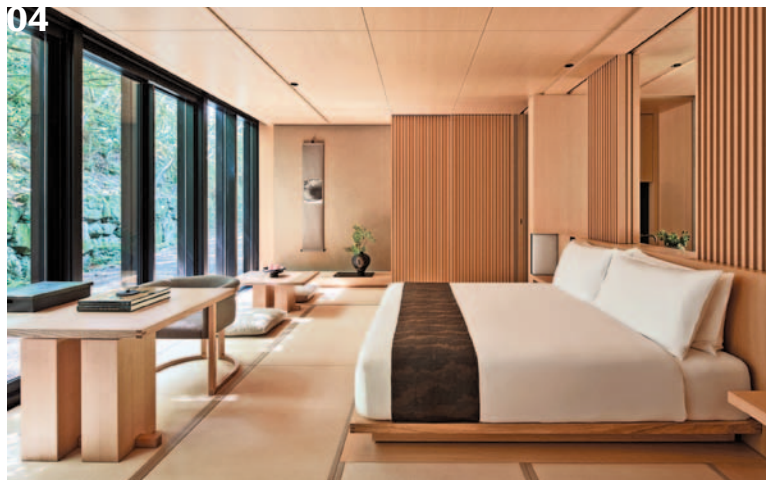
The mineral-rich water that flows underneath Aman Kyoto is central to the philosophy at the resort's Aman Spa.

Here, you can heal your body, mind and soul at the traditional *onsen* bathing facilities using water from a local spring for relaxation in its purest form while a range of treatments into Japan's natural apothecary of Kyoto green tea, *tanba kuromame* black beans, local sake and cold-pressed *tsubaki* (camellia) oil. You can continue your R&R back in your guest room, where each one is presented

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Zen minimalist to capture the mood.

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Appreciate nature's beauty just outside your room.

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Rooms are inspired by the traditional Ryokan inn.



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Take a soak at the
outdoor *onsen*.

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A chance to
experience the
traditional *geiko*
culture.



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with a large *ofuro* bathrubb crafted from hinoki cypress wood that is native to central Japan. It doesn't get any more authentic than this.

EXPLORE AND DISCOVER


Of course, you're here in Kyoto in the first place to discover the beauty of Japan's ancient imperial capital. Aman Kyoto's hidden gardens are great starting points for this as they are surrounded by no fewer than 17 UNESCO World Heritage sites, all within easy reach.

Aman guests receive privileged access to an abundance of temples and cultural experiences to experience an insight into the history of the wonders of the city like no other. Guests can explore the life of 16th-century master calligrapher, craftsman and artist Honami Koetsu

at the nearby Koetsuji Temple, and admire the glorious gardens and gilded architecture of Kinkaku-ji, the 'Golden Pavilion' just a 20-minute walk from the resort. A visit can be arranged to the tea fields of Uji, one of Japan's largest tea-growing regions, during picking season to discover age-old traditions surrounding the planting, harvesting, brewing and drinking of tea.

Other exclusive experiences special for Aman guests? A visit to a traditional *ochaya* (teahouse), spending time with a *geiko* (the Kyoto term for *geisha*), playing *ozashiki*, drinking tea and enjoying a dance performance and dinner in the Kamishichiken district, the oldest of Kyoto's *hanamachi* – the 'flower towns' of the *geiko*, and learning the art of Japanese flower arrangement,

ikebana, with an expert, transforming seasonal flowers into structurally magnificent floral arrangements.

To complete your rejuvenating experience in this charming imperial city, go on a journey of discovery – tap into your inner peace as you learn and practise the principles of Zen meditation from a local monk while surrounded by the beauty of Aman Kyoto's beautiful Japanese garden. It's just what you need for an authentic experience that will stay with you forever. 

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Festive parades to traditional customs, Chinese communities in countries all over usher in the Year of the Rat this January.

Words SAM BAKARR

LUNAR NEW YEAR

FESTIVITIES AROUND THE WORLD

Come 25 January, 2020, Lunar New Year will be celebrated in many parts of the world, marking the start of a brand new year in the Lunar calendar. This year is the Year of the Rat, and preparations to usher in the new year would have taken place months before leading up to the festivities. Families get together on the eve of Lunar New Year for one of the most important customs of the celebration, the reunion dinner, where people travel from all over to be with their loved ones enjoying delicious Chinese food while fostering close ties. For the next 15 days, the festival is enjoyed with family and friends, observing traditions that involve lion dances, food, rituals and more.



CHINA

Also known as the Spring Festival, Chinese New Year is the most important celebration in China. Prior to the festival, shops are set up everywhere to sell decorative items and many other things to prepare for the celebration. Many make their way to their hometowns to celebrate with their family, and with China's huge population, the travel has often been called the largest annual human migration in the entire world. Once with their loved ones, the celebration begins with a reunion dinner the night before. The next few days, the festival is observed with several traditions and customs such as wearing red for good luck, praying to gods and ancestors for blessings, refraining from cleaning of houses to avoid sweeping the good luck away, and children receiving lucky money in red envelopes.

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Beijing 4x weekly and Shanghai 3x weekly.

HONG KONG

Just like China, Lunar New Year is a huge affair in Hong Kong. It is a grand celebration that often includes fireworks display during the countdown for the festival.

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Hong Kong daily.



UNITED KINGDOM & AUSTRALIA

Despite it not being widely celebrated, Lunar New Year still has its own place in Western countries like Australia and the UK with its Chinese communities holding special celebrations in Chinatown for others to join in.

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Royal Brunei Airlines flies Melbourne daily and Brisbane 4x weekly.







MALAYSIA

One of the most popular Lunar New Year customs is the lion dance, which is believed to bring luck and prosperity. In Malaysia, it is customary for business and home owners to arrange for a lion dance during the festival to usher in good luck for the new year.

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Kuala Lumpur 2x daily, Kota Kinabalu 15x weekly, Sandakan 6x weekly, Sibu 6x weekly, Tawau 6x weekly and Kuching 4x weekly.

SINGAPORE

Lunar New Year is celebrated in a grand gesture in Singapore with popular tourists spots like Chinatown lit up in elaborated decor, creating a festive mood throughout the entire island.

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Singapore 2x daily.




BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Despite being a largely Muslim country, Lunar New Year is also a special celebration in Brunei. Open house is a popular tradition. One of the highlights is His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and the Royal Family attending the TiongHua community's grand open house held at the International Convention Centre annually.



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Dubai is a fantastic place to celebrate the Lunar New Year where the city comes alive with fireworks, light displays on prominent landmark and more. 

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Dubai 4x weekly and Jeddah 2x weekly.



SCOTLAND'S
SPA On
Rails



Winding through Scotland's rugged landscape aboard the iconic Belmond Royal Scotsman is the adventure of a lifetime – but the Bamford Haybarn Spa adds another level of luxury. We talk to Haybarn founder Carole Bamford about Britain's first train-based spa.

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Picture the scene. You're meandering past pristine Highland scenery. Beyond the picture windows, landscapes of brilliant wildflowers, mirror-calm lochs and misty mountains pass by. But you're in a cocoon of luxury, soaking up the aromatherapy fragrances as you enjoy a massage or rejuvenating body scrub.

This is the unique experience that awaits at the Bamford Haybarn Spa aboard the luxury Belmond Royal Scotsman train. It broke records when it launched, becoming the first spa experience of its kind aboard an overnight rail journey in Britain.

Crafted in natural woods and with pure white furnishings, the spa carriage is a cosy but faithful replica of the flagship Haybarn Spa at Bamford's Daylesford farm. There, in England's Cotswolds countryside, guests are wrapped in the softest robes and sumptuous scents such as geranium, lavender and peppermint.

Haybarn founder Carole Bamford explains that her growing collection of spas offer natural, sustainable products crafted by artisans. The treatments themselves are inspired by ancient wellness rituals and Ayurvedic principles.

What brought Bamford and Belmond Royal Scotsman together?

I have always loved travelling and am inspired by all the beautiful sights, sounds and scents along the way – so much so that they often find their way into our Bamford range of products. It was very exciting to take the Bamford Haybarn Spa on board a train that is synonymous with luxury, relaxation and innovation; Belmond Royal Scotsman shares our philosophy and so many of our values.

How are your visits to Scotland brought to life in the spa carriage?

When I think of Scotland, walks in the Highlands, fresh air, rushing streams and beautiful heather-covered hillsides come to mind. At Bamford, nature is our greatest inspiration with its seasonally changing hues, scents and textures. These natural elements feature in the interiors of each of our Haybarn Spas and all our body and skincare ranges.

What distinguishes the Bamford Haybarn Spa Experience?

At the Bamford Haybarn Spa, we offer a holistic approach based on our heartfelt connection with nature, and this is no exception on board the Belmond Royal Scotsman. I love the idea that as you travel through the beautiful Scottish countryside, you feel a part of the surroundings while enjoying a treatment using our organic botanical products.

EMBARK ON A GRAND HIGHLAND FLING

Riding Belmond Royal Scotsman is one of those pinch-me moments. Ranking among the world's most luxurious trains, its mahogany-clad cars marry Edwardian elegance with the comforts of a country house. Ten intricately designed carriages, including the sublime Bamford Spa, form a palace on wheels.

From the moment you step onto Belmond Royal Scotsman, you are swept up in a world of myth, legend and timeless luxury. Delve into a land of soaring peaks and deep valleys, mirror lochs and looming castles. Enter the forest for an exhilarating clay pigeon shoot. As night falls, mingle with fellow guests over candlelit dinners and live ceilidhs—a fine finale to the day's adventures.

The train first launched in 1985. Following a whirlwind five-year operation of award-winning success, the original carriages were retired and replaced by a new set of Pullman cars to be renovated by James Park Associates. Lacquer-polished wooden-panels and warm tonal fabrics perfected the Edwardian country-house appeal. En-suite cabins, complete with steamy showers, established unprecedented comfort and the birth of a luxury legend.

In 2007 the train was christened Belmond Royal Scotsman and has continued to raise the bar of style and innovation since. The recent addition of the Bamford Haybarn Spa carriage marks a world first in the pursuit of perfect pampering. A true chieftain of the rails, Belmond Royal Scotsman is an awe-inspiring way to delve into the soul of the Scottish highlands.

Experience luxury with these Belmond Royal Scotsman journeys. HERITAGE HOMES AND GARDENS

Gain a wonderful insight into some of Scotland's finest properties. Discover untold stories as you are taken on guided tours, often led by the clan and estate owners themselves.

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Embark on a five-night journey exploring the wild and rugged west coast of Scotland, including Oban and the Isles of Mull and Bute.

GRAND TOUR OF GREAT BRITAIN

Journey through ever-changing landscapes of sweeping glens, towering peaks and mirror-calm lochs on this round-Britain itinerary.

DALES, LAKES & GARDENS

Discover outstanding autumnal gardens as you venture on a scenic rail journey into the Lake District, Yorkshire Dales and South West Scotland.






After a day of exploring the Highlands, guests can enjoy a deeply relaxing experience in the calm and tranquility of the spa. The two treatment rooms have been designed using sustainable wood from Scotland and the Cotswolds, inset with our signature heart motif. They are spaces for reflection and rejuvenation.

What's the inspiration behind the creation of your body and skincare products?

I always say that what goes onto the body is as important as what goes inside. We make all our products for the Haybarn Spa at Daylesford organic farm in the Cotswolds, using natural fragrances and ingredients. We work hard to ensure that the majority of our products are certified as organic by the Soil Association, the most rigorous testing of its kind in the UK.

Could you tell us about some of the treatments guests can anticipate?

We are delighted to offer guests on board the Belmond Royal Scotsman all the treatments we created for our original Haybarn Spa, with some slightly adapted for the train environment. It is very important that guests enjoy the full experience, and therefore all the therapists have had extensive training at the Haybarn Spa. Guests can choose

from de-stress and deep tissue massages, rejuvenating facials using our award-winning skincare products, as well as manicures and pedicures. 

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FUN FACT

When you think Scotland, you also think haggis, its national food. This is a savoury pudding that is made of sheep's heart, liver and lungs. The meat is minced, mixed with onion, oatmeal, suet, spices and salt. The mixture is then traditionally packed into a sheep's stomach and boiled. There are other versions of haggis if you don't quite fancy its original, like a vegetarian and vegan version made from beans and lentils, and even haggis potato chips and ice cream!

REDISCOVER SUMMER IN AUSTRALIA

Endless stretches of gorgeous beach, serene hiking trails, fresh seafood and exciting city adventures – summer is one of the best times to visit Australia and here's why.

Words ALLIE METZ
Images TOURISM AUSTRALIA



01 Put on your hiking boots for some of the best trails in Australia.

02 You won't want to miss this chance of a lifetime at the Great Barrier Reef.

Summer in Australia falls between December and February, and is famous for sunny days with high temperatures. The great weather encourages a steady flock of visitors to the country's beautiful beaches to swim, surf or just relax, as well as other interesting spots for Australia's best in nature and urban experiences. If you're making a trip Down Under, here are some not-to-be-missed holiday activities for a true Aussie summer.

HIKE THE BEST TRAILS IN TASMANIA

From hiking the Three Capes Track to walking the white sand beaches of the Bay of Fires with an Aboriginal guide, there are gorgeous trails dotted around the state. You can also take a walk among the lavender fields in bloom during summer and cool off with lavender ice cream at Bridestowe Estate.

SNORKEL THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

The Great Barrier Reef spans over 2,300 kilometres (1,430 miles) along the east coast of Australia. With such a large expanse, weather conditions can be quite different between the northern and southern-most parts of the reef. Late spring/early summer is also when many corals spawn, a truly incredible experience for the lucky divers and snorkellers who get to see it.



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Up close with sea lions in Kangaroo Island, South Australia.

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Experience the Red Centre like never before with an Aboriginal guide.

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The highlight of the Great Ocean Drive, the Twelve Apostles.

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EXPERIENCE THE RED CENTRE

Heading into Australia's outback is magical at any time of year. However, during the height of summer, visitors should just be wary of soaring daytime temperatures (highs can reach up to 45 degrees Celsius). Pack sun protection (hat, sunscreen and sunglasses), lots of water and bug spray if you plan to visit in summer. The Red Centre can be experienced year-round in comfort with a stay at luxury lodge Longitude 131, a helicopter tour over Uluru and Kata Tjuta, and a sunset dinner in view of Uluru.

STAY COOL IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

In South Australia, summer is all about the sea. The clear blue waters will tempt you to dive in, and offer up an abundance of seafood to satisfy after a refreshing dip. Swim with sea lions, dolphins or even great white sharks in the Eyre Peninsula, or head to Coffin Bay to eat freshly shucked oysters. Kangaroo Island is a wildlife and food lover's paradise, so spend a few days discovering the cheese and honey before having close-up encounters with sea lions, kangaroos, koalas and echidnas.

TAKE IN THE STUNNING DESTINATIONS AROUND MELBOURNE

In Melbourne, summer is full of excitement and nothing beats the sporting event of the year – the Australian Open. Held at the end of January, it brings in the world's best tennis players for an exciting two-week festival of sport, music and events. It's also a great time to escape the city for a few days to explore the Great Ocean Road or hike the stunning trails of Wilsons Promontory. Pay a visit to the adorable koalas and penguins on Phillip Island and be sure to stay around until dusk to watch the penguin parade (the procession of penguins returning to their burrows after a day out hunting at sea).



**TRAVEL TIP**

Australia is a large country, so summer weather can vary greatly. In the north, the weather will be wet and tropical storms are common. In outback Australia, the mercury will soar, while the south will be sunny and hot.



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- 06 Usher in the New Year Sydney style.
- 07 Stroll the white beaches of Esperance for some kangaroo sighting.
- 08 Capture the amazing annual crab migration in Christmas Island.

SPLASH INTO SUMMER IN SYDNEY

Summer in Sydney is a great time to explore the beautiful coast dotted with family-friendly swimming beaches, great surf and surrounding national parks. Learn to surf at Bondi Beach or take a guided hike to the Instagram-famous Figure 8 Pools in the Royal National Park. For the ultimate Sydney summer experience, don't miss Sydney Harbour's famous New Year's Eve fireworks show. It's also a great time of the year to get out of the city and head for charming coastal towns or the cooler altitudes of the Blue Mountains.

FIND WAVES AND WILDLIFE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Perth is famous for its beautiful beaches, so be sure to spend some time exploring the coastline. You can head further south to Rockingham to swim with dolphins or a few hours north to Jurien Bay where you can snorkel with sea lions. The idyllic Rottneest Island is just a short ferry ride away, but you'll feel like you've been transported to another world. There are 63 white sand beaches to discover, many of which you might only be sharing with the adorable resident quokkas. Continue along to Esperance in Cape Le Grand National Park for more white sand beaches frequented by local kangaroos.





HAVE A WILDLIFE ADVENTURE ON **CHRISTMAS ISLAND**

During the summer season, Christmas Island is home to an annual crab migration in which 60 million red land crabs migrate from the forests to the coast to spawn, creating a carpet-like effect of red crustaceans. It usually happens in early summer, but times may vary, so check for spawning dates. Christmas Island is also an incredible destination for snorkellers and divers, with over 60 sites in some of the cleanest waters in the world. 

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WANDERLUST ADVENTURES

Make this year one to remember with amazing adventures at these popular Royal Brunei destinations.

Words AMY CHUA





ENJOY
AUSTRALIA
FROM UP ABOVE!

Going Down Under? Make it one to remember by soaring over in a hot air balloon ride, enjoying views of the land like no such other. Soar over the Yarra Valley during the golden light of sunrise or see Melbourne's skyscrapers and urban parks from a different perspective up above. There are many operators you can choose from on the Internet such as Picture This Ballooning (www.picturethisballooning.com.au) who has been flying hot air balloons since 1997.

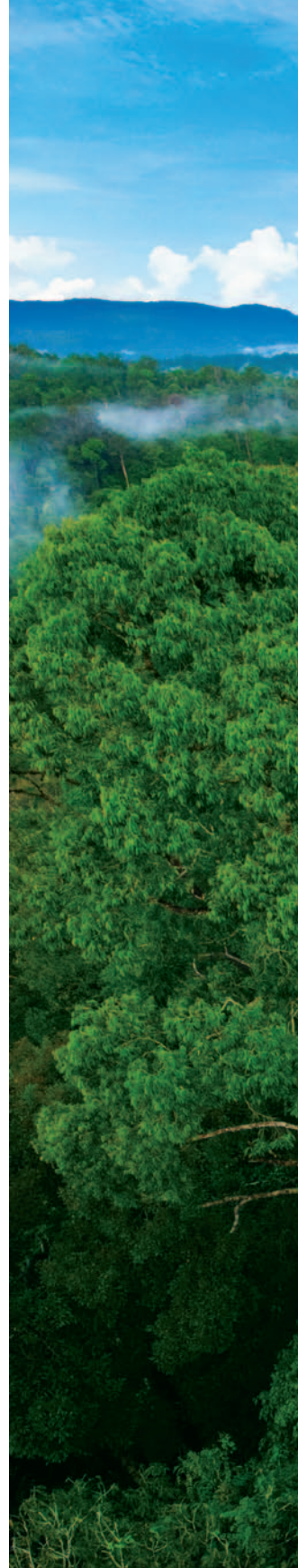
Royal Brunei Airlines flies Melbourne daily.



ROAM WITH DRAGONS IN INDONESIA

Visiting Indonesia's Komodo Islands to see a Komodo dragon is definitely a once in a lifetime experience but the Indonesian government had plans to close the park this year in order to preserve this endangered animal. Fortunately, that plan has been scrapped and instead, the government will limit visitor numbers and raise entry prices. So if it's always been your dream to see these dragons, don't wait any longer. The Komodo dragon exists only in this part of the world – on Komodo Island, which is home to nearly 3,000 dragons that can grow to around three metres in length. While these creatures rarely attack humans (they roam in the wild on the island), you still need to be cautious around them and treat these animals with respect!

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Bali 5x weekly for easy connections to Komodo Islands.





BE AN ECOTOURIST IN **BRUNEI**

When it comes to preserving nature, Brunei has done something quite amazing. The no-cut policy in the 1990s stopped deforestation, which preserved most of Brunei's virgin rainforest. Which is why Brunei is the place to go for ecotourism with its lush rainforest, especially at the Ulu Temburong National park that covers 550 square kilometres of flora and fauna – and even then only one percent is open to the public. If you want your own *National Geographic* moment of exploring Mother Nature's beauty, this is the place to be where there are more than 40 species of butterfly, the rare exploding ants, gibbons, hornbills and more. Getting to the park is an adventure in itself – you'll have to take a local water taxi through some of the most astonishingly beautiful virgin rainforest before arriving at the national park. One of the main reasons why people flock to Ulu Temburong? The canopy walk that stands at 43 metres tall which you can only reach by climbing a set of stairs about 746 steps on a hill that's 950 metres high. Sounds scary? You bet it is... but so worth it when you get to the top overlooking the beauty that's Borneo!

FEATURES

CLIMB GREATER HEIGHTS IN **BORNEO**

Up for an adventure this year? Here's one – climb Mount Kinabalu and tick it off your list! The tallest peak between the Himalayas and the new Guinea, Mount Kinabalu – at 4,095 metres – exerts a magical quality where its peaks are constantly veiled in the clouds and the summit reveals a distinct glacier carved pinnacle. The best part is climbing this Borneo beauty is one of the safest and most achievable feat provided you are physically fit. The highest point of the mountain (Low's Peak) can be accessed relatively easily by any person with reasonable fitness and require no technical climbing skills. It's a 8.8km trek to the top and most climbers will take two days to climb up and down with an overnight stay at the huts in Panalaban. You will need to be accompanied by a mountain guide at all times so make sure to arrange everything before your big climb.

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Kota Kinabalu 15x weekly.



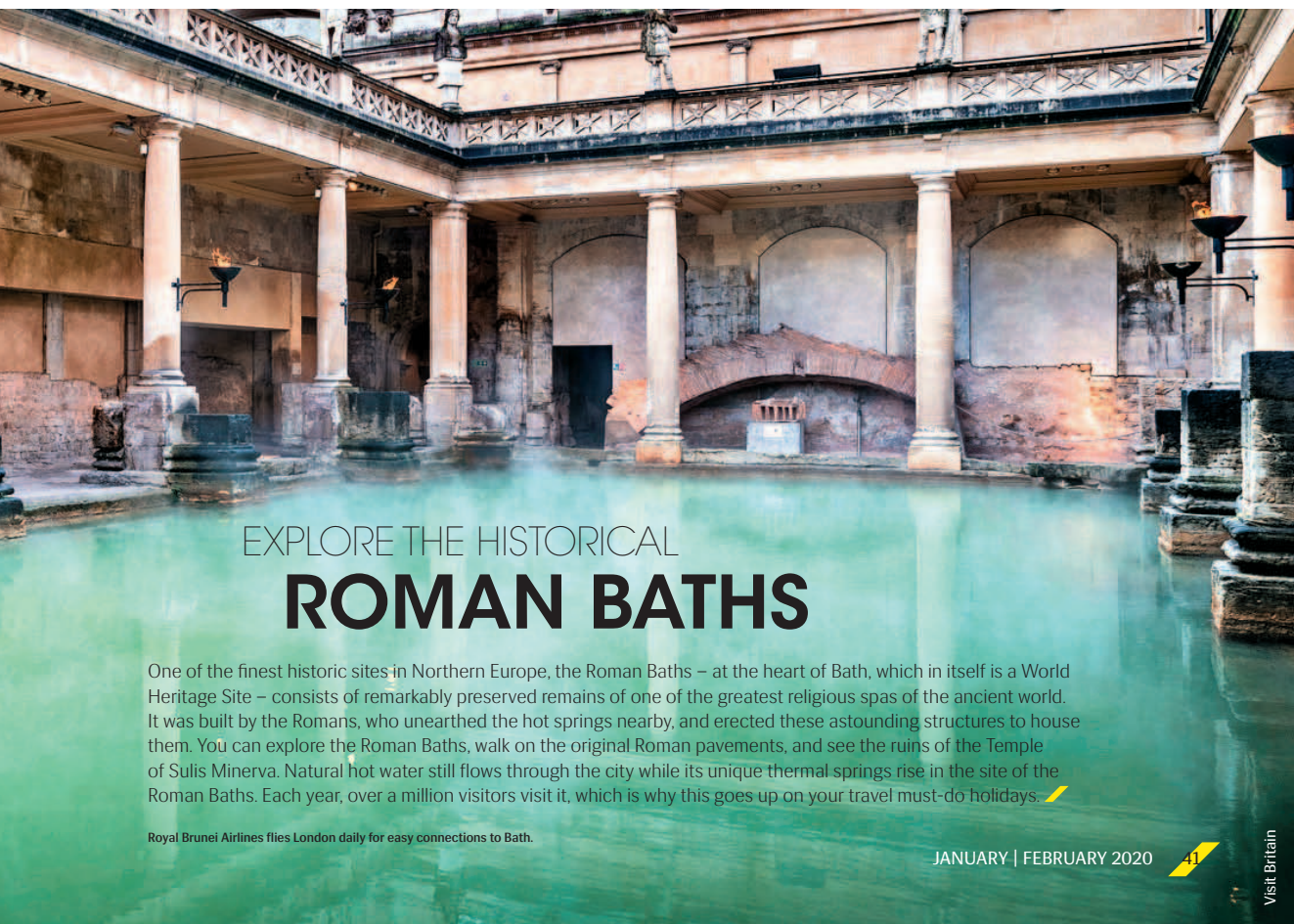
SEE THE BEST OF JAPAN

The one thing that's always on a Japan holiday itinerary? Mount Fuji and sakura season. So why not get the best of both worlds by visiting Mount Fuji during sakura season! The cherry blossoms around the Fuji Five Lakes typically peak around mid April and a recommended spot in the region is the Chureito Pagoda, a recently built pagoda in the hills of Fujiyoshida City across from Mount Fuji. For the best photo opportunity, go early in the morning when it's not too crowded and the light conditions are the best.

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Tokyo 4x weekly.



Japan National Tourism Organization



EXPLORE THE HISTORICAL ROMAN BATHS

One of the finest historic sites in Northern Europe, the Roman Baths – at the heart of Bath, which in itself is a World Heritage Site – consists of remarkably preserved remains of one of the greatest religious spas of the ancient world. It was built by the Romans, who unearthed the hot springs nearby, and erected these astounding structures to house them. You can explore the Roman Baths, walk on the original Roman pavements, and see the ruins of the Temple of Sulis Minerva. Natural hot water still flows through the city while its unique thermal springs rise in the site of the Roman Baths. Each year, over a million visitors visit it, which is why this goes up on your travel must-do holidays. ✓

Royal Brunei Airlines flies London daily for easy connections to Bath.

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Baking Up a Cultural Storm

Brunei has not experienced such a phenomenon in the baking industry until now with Bake Culture serving up baked goods so fresh and delicious you'll keep coming back back for more.

Words AMY CHUA
Images BAKE CULTURE

As an international bakery franchise with multiple outlets and presence in Brunei, Taiwan, China and USA, Bake Culture's vision is "to establish a one-stop bakery experience that brings people to delight in and share baked goods from all over the world," setting themselves apart through an endless pursuit of quality, extensive customer involvement and catchy marketing strategies.

The people behind Bake Culture require no introduction. Founded in 2015, Bake Culture was co-founded by three international celebrities: Brunei's international pop star Wu Chun with two of his celebrity friends and now business partners, Vanness Wu from the Taiwanese sensation F4 and Calvin Chen of Fahrenheit, Wu's former group mate. All three have come together because of their one common goal and aspiration: Sharing the passion for high-quality tasting artisan baked goods with the rest of the world.

Celebrity endorsement aside, Bake Culture stands out on its own merit thanks to the quality it presents in its baked goods. Bake Culture believes that the demand for baked goods is being driven by flavour innovation, with affordability remaining as a key concern, particularly in the emerging world. Therefore, no expense is spared in ensuring utmost priority in using premium ingredients, including premium flour from France and Singapore. All their baked goods are made without added preservatives or artificial colours. In March 2016, Bake Culture was certified halal by the Brunei Halal Authority for their retail and manufacturing divisions for a combined total of more than 200 products range, being individually certified.

The drive for authenticity and innovation are also ever important in captivating the interests of loyal Bake Culture customers. This is made possible by the bakery's team of experienced bakers, such as the young Bruneian baker Claudia Yong Yi Yunn who in 2018 emerged the champion of the cake category in the regional Anchor Food Professionals' Pastry and Culinary Challenge.



MADE IN BRUNEI



LOVED BY ALL!

Everything at Bake Culture is made in Brunei with local ingredients by Bruneians. You can find their popular items at the Brunei International Airport and hotels.

TOP PICKS

If you're looking for a gift from Brunei, the Cookies Series is ideal! The popular flavours are Nasi Lemak, The Musang King and The Golden Salted Egg.

SMART COOKIE


In 2018, Bake Culture introduced its Cookie Series called "Flavors of Asia" and this instantly created outstanding interests in the market. There are seven distinctive flavours altogether, inspired from local Bruneian favourites as well as drawing inspiration from favourite dishes from Southeast Asia.

The noteworthy flavours that have proven most popular among customers and food enthusiasts alike are "The Musang King", made with the highly sought-after Musang King durian for durian lovers; "The Golden Salted Egg", a local Bruneian and Asian must-try; the "Nasi Lemak", a must-have for those who love spicy food, made with Bake Culture's own Bruneian sambal recipe; and the "Brunei Laksa", made with a special blend of laksa spices and hearty island flavours. All-time favourites and crowd pleasers such as Belgian Chocolate, French Butter and Japanese Matcha are also popular and perfect for indulgence with tea or coffee throughout the day.

Since its launch, these cookies have become an instant favourite amongst the locals who appreciate them for their distinctive and comforting take on local Asian and

Bruneian-inspired flavours while also proving to be a popular hit amongst tourists, especially those from China who are eagerly looking to share their unique experience of Brunei flavours with their loved ones back home. These flavourful cookies have helped open the door for exciting new opportunities for Bake Culture, piquing the interests of both local and foreign entities looking to export and market these cookies as part of the unique Bruneian experience and a Bake Culture original.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BAKE CULTURE

Check out its Facebook or Instagram pages @bakeculturebrunei. 



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WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

At Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, displaced young orangutans are trained to survive in the wild while tourists get a glimpse of these endangered animals.

Words **SK NG**
Images **SABAH TOURISM**

The biggest threats to wildlife in the jungle are deforestation and illegal poaching. For a baby orangutan, to have these threats happen to you means losing your natural habitat as well as your mother. The orphaned orangutan is in distress; without help, its chance of survival is extremely slim. Because like a human baby, the orphaned young orangutan would normally live with its mother for five to six years, being taught how to cope in the wild by the mother. Unfortunately, the population of Bornean orangutan has dwindled by 50 percent in the past 60 years and there are less than 50,000 orangutans living in Borneo.

If this continues, who knows what the future lies for these endangered species.

Which is where the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre comes in. Established in 1964 in Sabah's Sandakan, this world-famous centre, which is also the world's first to dedicate itself to the orangutan cause, helps rehabilitate orangutans that have been orphaned or displaced due to these threats to cope in the wild while its health is carefully monitored before returning them to forest life. Many orphaned orangutans have successfully been rehabilitated and

THE ORANGUTANS

Asia's only great ape, the orangutan (man of the forest) is found only on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra. These rust-coloured animals live up in trees where they also build their own nest for sleeping. Orangutans are not territorial and are solitary except when mating. They are omnivorous, eating both plants and animals but mainly feed on fruits, young leaves, bark and insects. Unfortunately, due to the destruction of natural forests and unreliable food sources, the orangutans are facing threats of being endangered. Most of the remaining orangutans are found in protected forests.



released into the Kabili-Sepilok Forest, a virgin jungle rich in tropical rainforest and mangrove swamp, and have thrived due to the centre's rehabilitation process that starts as soon as the orangutan is admitted to the centre.

Here, young orangutans spend their time in the nursery, learning skills that are important to jungle life such as finding food, building a nest and climbing. Then, these orangutans are moved to the outdoor nursery for a more realistic habitat to acclimatise them to the living conditions they will be in later on. At the outdoor nursery is where these orangutans really pick up essential skills, their dependence on the rehab centre's staff is decreased so that they gain more confidence to prepare themselves for the wild. For example, they are trained to no longer depend on staff to find food to eat, as they would in the jungle. The final as well as most essential part of the rehabilitation is to ensure that these orangutans achieve total independence and become integrated into the Sepilok wild orangutan population before they are released to the jungle.

The centre is also focused on creating awareness among the public on the threats that these endangered species

are facing. Its work has reached many, making Sepilok one of Sabah's most popular tourist destinations, with many travelling to this small town for the rare opportunity of seeing the orangutan live and in action. But take note that this is not a zoo; there's no show or petting whatsoever, instead it is a learning centre for the public on the unique lives of these animals as well as to understand the dangers that they are currently going through.

GETTING TO SEPILOK AND THE CENTRE

To get to Sepilok town, you will first need to make your way to Sandakan. Through its latest initiative RB Link, Royal Brunei Airlines makes it easy for you to get here along with other selected destinations in Borneo. You'll first have to fly to Bandar Seri Begawan before making the easy transit to Sandakan. From there, there are public buses that go directly to Sepilok or you can arrange for a taxi to take you there.

Its visitors centre is open to the public daily from 8:45am. To get access to the centre, you will need to purchase a ticket. Visitors can access the feeding platform and outdoor nursery to view the orangutans as well as to learn more about the centre's efforts at rehabilitating

FUN FACT

BEST TIME TO VISIT

October to February is the green season in Borneo where there is more rainfall but higher river levels to allow for close encounters with wildlife.

STAY HERE

For quick access to the rehabilitation centre, consider staying at the Sepilok Nature Resort situated right at the Sepilok Forest Reserve entrance.

these animals. Take note though there are certain opening hours for both the platform and outdoor nursery, where feeding times are at 10am and 3pm. Because the orangutans are living wild in the centre, there is no guarantee that you will spot them at the feeding platform. This is especially during the fruiting seasons where the orangutan is most likely to eat in the forest itself. Which is a positive thing as it means that the animal is no longer reliant on the centre's staff for feeding.


You will have the opportunity to observe the animals through specialised protected facilities as they go through their final stage of rehabilitation training on the ropes and trees. Remember - no touching the orangutans; they are highly susceptible and vulnerable to human diseases. After all at the centre, it is all about the orangutan's safety.

For more information on Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, go to www.sabahtourism.com.

HEART OF BORNEO

Borneo accounts for just one percent of the world's land yet holds approximately six percent of biodiversity in its tropical forests with species ranging from the orangutans to the Rafflesia flower. However this diversity is under threat as Borneo has lost over half of its forests. To address this, the governments of Brunei, Indonesia and Malaysia initiated a joint Declaration in 2007 called the Heart of Borneo (HoB), where the aim is to conserve the biodiversity of HoB for the benefit of the people who rely upon it. HoB refers to the main part of Borneo where forests remain intact, and it extends into the territory of the countries that are part of the initiative. Half a million indigenous people still rely on this rainforest, as well as countless species that are unique to the area. Through the initiative, the three nations share the responsibility for protecting the area and sustainably managing it. You too can help protect the rainforests of Borneo. To find out how, go to www.heartofborneo.org.

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Sandakan 6x weekly for easy connections to Sepilok. Discover things to do in Sepilok in www.muhibah.com.bn



ON THE GREAT BEACH DRIVE

Discover an adventure of a lifetime in Queensland. Traverse through an awe-inspiring coastline on this six-day driving trip that is full of nature's wonders, beachside culture and loads of sun and sand.

Images: TOURISM AUSTRALIA



Offering the experience of driving on some of the world's most stunning beaches, through some of the most idyllic national parks and World Heritage, the Great Beach Drive – located in Queensland's stunning Nature Coast – provides a road trip like no other. If there's a trip you have to do this year, it is this lifetime drive holiday experience. At approximately 380 kilometres long, you'll travel through landscape steeped in culture and etched in Australian history, covering two UNESCO Biosphere Reserves, a World Heritage Marine Park, and the largest sand island in the world. Ready, set, let's drive!



DAY 1: NOOSA HEADS TO RAINBOW BEACH

For this road trip it's best to hire a 4WD vehicle as you will be driving through some rough terrains. Your trip starts from the Sunshine Coast and you'll be heading north to Noosa North Shore. Cross the Noosa River on the vehicle ferry and Tewanin, and disembark at Noosa North Shore – a treat for the kids! Commence your drive and enter the Great Sandy Biosphere. Make sure to stretch your legs at Teewah and enjoy the spectacular coloured sands.

Continue to Double Island Point. Here, pay the lighthouse a visit for views overlooking the bay and on to Fraser Island. If you're a certified diver, you don't want to miss the chance to scuba dive at World Rock, a marine reserve well known for its population of endangered grey nurse sharks. Take the Leisha Track (be sure to check tide times!) onto the picturesque Rainbow Beach where you'll call it a night.



DAY 2: RAINBOW BEACH TO FRASER ISLAND

You have two options today – to spend the entire day at Rainbow Beach where you can enjoy activities like horseback riding and beach fishing, or you can continue with your drive to Fraser Island. If you're doing the latter, travel to Inskip Point and take the barge to the southern end of World Heritage-listed Fraser Island. Enjoy the thrill of driving on Fraser Island's 75 Mile Beach towards Eurong where you can have lunch at one of the many quaint restaurants.

Explore more of the stunning east coast of Fraser Island by driving further north and stop at Lake Wabby, Eli Creek, the SS Maheno shipwreck and Indian Head. If time permits before checking in for the day, head to the stunning Champagne Pools, a perfect swimming location.

DAY 3: FRASER ISLAND

Continue on the Great Beach Drive by taking the inland track west towards Kingfisher Bay. Stop at Central Station to explore Fraser Island's rainforest along a broadwalk that fringes the silently flowing and crystal clear Wangoolba Creek. From Central Station, drive to Lake McKenzie, one of Fraser Island's most popular freshwater lakes with powder white sand and crystal clear water to take a dip or simply enjoy the view. Continue driving through the rainforest until you reach Kingfisher Bay to check into your accommodation for the night.



DAY 4: FRASER ISLAND

Depart Kingfisher Bay by vehicle barge to River Heads and drive to Hervey Bay, the whale watching capital of Australia. Best time for whale watching is between July and November where there are a range of whale watching options for you to get close to these majestic animals. You can also enjoy other water activities such as paddle boarding, kite surfing lessons, kayaking, sailing and jetskiing, or the 16 kilometres of Esplanade parklands. Stay overnight and make sure to sample delicious Hervey Bay seafood.


DAY 5: MARYBOROUGH

You can choose to continue your day at Hervey Bay or drive into the town of Maryborough, the home of the creator of Mary Poppins, PL Travers. Take the Magical Mary tour to step back in time and learn all about Maryborough's rich history. Return to Hervey Bay and stay overnight.



DAY 6: TIN CAN BAY TO NOOSA

Time to head home but not without stopping along these fantastic spots first. Rise and shine early to head to Tin Can Bay to hand-feed the dolphins that are there 8am onwards. View the wildlife at Tinnanbar with sea turtles hatching between November and March each year. See if you can spot a dugong!

Drive back to Rainbow Beach and then onto your final beach drive through the Leisha Track to Double Island Point. Enjoy the 80 kilometre drive through the Great Sandy Biosphere back to Noosa North Shore. Made it back in time to Noosa? Join one of the many operators offering a sunset cruise. Sit back and relax after a long week of driving. 



FOR THE LOVE OF BORNEO



At Borneo Restaurant & Bar, Borneo Island's beauty is celebrated through food. Its founder, **Sheela Velappan**, shares how the land has inspired her passion.

Words SC CHUA
Images BORNEO RESTAURANT AND BAR

These days, restaurants have become destinations for foodies to enjoy a memorable dining experience as they are being introduced to new cuisine and unique ingredients. Sheela Velappan's Borneo Restaurant and Bar offers exactly this. Here, you won't find your run-of-the-mill menu that can easily pass off as just another menu from another restaurant. That's because Velappan's restaurant is the first of its kind in Malaysia to offer an exclusively Bornean cuisine made from ingredients many would not have heard of like *keranji*, *terung dayak*, *dabai*, *janggut duyung* and the list goes on.

The story began when Velappan became entranced by the food of Borneo and loved how it incorporated so many herbs and spices found in abundance in the Borneo rainforest. She saw it as her mission to help people gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of Bornean food. To make this come true, Velappan collaborated with Sabahan chef Emily Chak to design a menu featuring traditional Bornean cuisine made from authentic Bornean ingredients but with a modern interpretation.

Velappan shares her vision for her restaurant and tells us how appreciating nature's beauty has given her plenty to offer her customers.

What is the inspiration behind your restaurant?

My Bornean friends. They are the ones who have put me on this journey of discovery of the Bornean rainforest and the gifts Mother Nature has blessed us with that is unique to Borneo. Patrons get a taste of foraged, seasonal ingredients that currently aren't available in Peninsular Malaysia in restaurants. What we serve is our take on the ingredients that are incredibly versatile and flexible, and to show that their preparation isn't limited to traditional methods.

What is unique about Bornean cuisine?

Traditionally, ingredients are foraged, and that still continues on till today. The rainforest is the source of all the ingredients used in Bornean cuisine. The only other place that has similar produce or ingredients would be the Amazonian rainforest.



Tell us how the restaurant concept and menu came about.

It is a culmination of ideas as well as team work with my Bornean friends. And also just a matter of timing to have it become a reality.

What would be a challenge in running a restaurant like yours?

Getting the ingredients as they can be quite seasonal and hard to procure at certain times.

What's the secret ingredient in getting people to try your restaurant and come back for more?

The ingredients we use are unique and the food is of high quality. Today's diner is very discerning – they are able to tell the difference when it comes to quality in the food that's being served. Also, our take on the traditional dishes. For example, the traditional *ayam pansuh* is cooked in bamboo trunks. Our version is served with minced chicken and century egg dumplings with an option of bario rice or rice noodles.

Can you share some authentic Bornean ingredients that have made their way into your menu?

Engkabang butter, which is also known as butter from the rainforest. The *engkabang* tree bears fruit every four to five years.



The dried *engkabang* fruit is pounded and squeezed to extract the oil for cooking in the bamboo. When it cools, it has a butter-like appearance and texture. *Dabai*, seasonal Bornean olive, Terengganu *Dayak* (*Dayak* eggplant), *terubok* roe (a scarce and prized possession from the *terubok* fish) and multiple foraged seasonal fruit and vegetables as well as seasonal live catch such as conch shell are some of the other ingredients we use in our menu.

What can one expect when dining at your restaurant?

It'll be a discovery, especially for those who aren't familiar with Bornean ingredients. Our focus is providing a modern interpretation of Bornean cuisine, presenting these beautiful ingredients in a modern restaurant setting. This applies in everything we do.

You are the first restaurant in Malaysia to focus on Bornean food. What does this mean to you being a pioneer in this area?

Showcasing local indigenous produce, to me, is on par with truffles, fresh fish in Japan, everything that the rest of the world is familiar with. Bornean cuisine and ingredients are something unfamiliar on the world cuisine platform. I don't regard myself as a pioneer though but just someone exploring her passion and wanting to share that experience with a bigger audience.

How is this rewarding to you?

That I am able to share my personal journey of discovering the wonders of Borneo, providing a platform of education on local produce from our wondrous rainforest, which to me is like a Pandora's box. 🗝️

CHECK IT OUT

Borneo Restaurant & Bar

11, Jalan Telawi 3, Bangsar Baru, Kuala Lumpur.
Open Wednesday-Monday, 11am-1am

www.borneobangsar.com

PURE & GENTLE

Want the best for your skin, using only the purest, most natural ingredients? Check out **Nature's Kitchen's** latest launch, the Gentle Care range. Using the purest and most natural of ingredients, the Gentle Care range is designed for those with the most sensitive skin with its 100 percent vegan and natural formula. Using only organic and natural plant and fruit-based ingredients, this collection of face wash, moisturiser, face serum and face mask will leave you with flawless, glowing and healthy skin. Get it now at lovelula.com, the online store for the world's finest natural and organic beauty products.

natureskitchenskincare.uk



WHAT'S NEW

Trends and gadgets from around the globe.



GREAT SKIN ALWAYS

Indulge yourself whenever you go traveling with **D'Alchémy's** luxurious travel packs consisting of its organic deluxe anti-ageing skincare. There are three sets available and each set is specifically targeted to your skin type – oily and combination skin, dry and sensitive skin, and dry and sensitive skin with hyperpigmentation. All products are formulated based on organically grown or wild growing plants from environmentally clean areas. Each pack comes with a skintype-specific booster/serum, micellar cleansing water and intense skin repair oil.

dalchemyskincare.uk

GET GLOWING

Inspired by gold, **Guerlain's** Parure Gold face collection leaves your skin glowing just like precious gold itself. And now, its latest addition – the Parure Gold Cushion Gold Radiance Foundation with a new, mesh cushion – is the perfect go-to for touch-ups all day that looks just as radiant and beautiful as you first apply. Its formula is enriched with dual-faceted golden pigments and an ingredient that targets collagen synthesis. One touch and Parure Gold Cushion helps blur away pores so skin looks gorgeous and elegantly radiant.

guerlain.com





FOR THE LOVE OF TRAVEL

What makes **CuleM Watches** unique? It is the world's first watch brand to correctly display 24 world time zones in both GMT and BST on an open case back, allowing you to set the local and destination time on your dual time GMT watch accurately. Created by watch collector Matthew Cule, these elegant watches are his homage to travel and luxury watches of the highest craftsmanship. The World GMT Collection consists of three unique designs – The Portal, The Frame and The Lights – all inspired by our world. The dial of each watch shows a stunning image of the world map while its unique crown is inspired by the waves of the sea. Comes with two elegant Italian leather straps with quick release pins so you can easily change your style whenever, wherever. Our pick? The Lights collection where its dial has tiny luminescent dots illuminating major cities by night, showing the local and destination time each. Get it online now with free worldwide shipping.

culemwatch.com



OF BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES

Tory Burch's Resort 2020 Collection certainly has us thinking about nature! With multicoloured birds and butterflies as inspiration, the collection evokes a sense of free-spiritedness that's easy-going and fun. Just like its limited-edition Lee Radziwill Needlepoint Bag that's vintage yet elegant for today's style. Based on Tory Burch's popular bag, this version features a unique needlepoint design that pops in bold colours and accents. Certainly something you'll love having as an arm candy for day and night.

toryburch.com

ARTY FARTY

How cute is this whimsical travel pouch from **alice + olivia**? From its latest collaboration with FriendsWithYou, an LA-based creative duo specialising in immersive installations, this multi-purpose pouch is set to put some fun into your travel with its cutesy design and FriendsWithYou's signature smiling cloud and alice+olivia's rainbow icons.

aliceandolivia.com

WRITE STUFF

Montblanc's writing instruments celebrate the tradition of finest craftsmanship and its latest addition is no stranger to this. Part of its iconic Heritage Collection, Rouge et Noir (Montblanc's first-ever fountain pen series collection that was first introduced in 1906 featuring a new technical innovation then without the need for dipping the nib into an inkwell), the Serpent Marble is based on an original writing instrument from the 1920s coined the "Red Ripple" because of its original coral marble pattern. This new edition uses that marble effect as inspiration showcasing an elegant lacquered marble finish for a vintage appeal created with a water transfer. This technique gives every Serpent Marble its very own pattern; there are no two pens out there alike. Get it now in a very limited coffret set that includes a fountain pen, stationery book and leather pocket.

montblanc.com



The Best in GEORGE TOWN, PENANG

Delicious street food, stunning colonial buildings, exciting markets and more... UNESCO World Heritage Site George Town offers everything you're looking for in a memorable holiday.

Images PENANG GLOBAL TOURISM





SEE With more than 1,700 historic buildings within its Heritage Zone as marked by UNESCO, George Town is heritage splendour and there's no denying that you're in for a treat. Even better is that many of these buildings are within walking distance so you can explore on foot, bicycle or the popular George Town mode of transportation, trishaw. At Lebuah Armenian, colourful colonial buildings and Ernest Zacharevic's famous two kids on a bike mural are its main attraction while Lebuah Chulia is where you'll go shopping for keepsake souvenirs at its row of antique stores and old businesses. Make your way to Khoo Kongsi, George Town's most famous clan house (a building where Chinese families of the same surname gather to worship their ancestors) on Jalan Aceh to explore this 650-year-old architectural masterpiece. Don't want to miss out on anything? Sign up for a half day walking tour (there are plenty you can find on the Internet) to explore this area with an experienced local guide.

DO Mention George Town to the locals and you'll get tons of food recommendation! After all, the city is known for its street food, dubbing it Malaysia's – and even Asia's – capital

city of food. From local cuisines to international fare, there's no shortage of food in George Town. All you need to do is explore with an empty stomach and an open mind to try it all. Local cuisine to try include *nasi lemak*, *nasi kandar*, *curry mee*, *popia*, *roti canai*, *mee goreng* and the list goes on. Halal food is also easily available here. And like the heritage tours, there are also many foodie tours you can sign up for while in George Town to really get a bite of what's good out there.

SHOP Street markets, antique shops, glitzy shopping malls – retail therapy takes many forms in George Town. Head to flashier malls such as 1st Avenue Mall, Gurney Paragon Mall and Gurney Plaza for your international brands but if you're after something more eclectic or am in it just for the experience, check out the many street markets in George Town. Popular spots include Chowrasta Market, the city's most well-known market that is more than a century old selling local delicacies and your typical souvenirs; Little Penang Street Market on Upper Penang Road, a monthly street market every last Sunday of the month selling things from spices to wood carvings, and Lorong Kulit Flea Market, a must visit if you're in it for the experience

– who knows, you may just pick up an antique from the collection of eclectic knick knacks.

STAY No George Town trip is complete without a visit to the famous Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion (www.cheongfatztemansion.com) or The Blue Mansion, a well-preserved and beautifully restored structure featuring 18th and 19th-century Chinese architecture and one of the only three traditional Chinese mansions left outside of China. You may recognise its beauty in the popular movie *Crazy Rich Asians*. Why not make it a part of your Penang experience by staying a night or two to truly immerse yourself in the history behind the mansion? Choose from one of its 18 personalised boutique rooms that are furnished with precious heirlooms and authentic furniture from the 19th century while the hotel staff pamper you with five-star service. Make sure to book a dinner at the acclaimed Indigo restaurant known for its fine balance of flavours showcasing the best from the East and West. 

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Kuala Lumpur 2x daily for easy connections to Penang. Discover things to do in Penang in www.muhibah.com.bn





Now til

23 Feb

HONG KONG

SUDO REIKO: MAKING NUNO TEXTILES

Taking place at CHAT in Tsuen Wan, *Sudo Reiko: Making NUNO Textiles* showcases textile designer Sudo Reiko's innovation in textiles, integrating traditional craft into textile making with new materials such as *washi* paper and techniques like needle punching. Her ethical yet radical textiles have been recognised globally with regards to preservation and revitalisation of traditional craftsmanship and fabric recycle.

www.mill6chat.org

WHAT'S ON

A world of adventure and new experiences await you when you fly with Royal Brunei Airlines.

Make your trip even more memorable with free flights, seat upgrades and other privileges with **Royal Skies**, our frequent flyer programme. Not yet a member?

Register on:
www.flyRB.com/royskies





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CHINA

JEAN NOUVEL, IN MY HEAD, IN MY EYE... BELONGING...

The Power Station of Art, Shanghai, will be presenting the works of French architect Jean Nouvel. Going for an unconventional route, Nouvel will transform the exhibition room into a theatre filled with light and shadow for his exhibition titled *Jean Nouvel, in my head, in my eye... belonging...* Debuting a three-and-a-half-hour film as well as six works of art based on his architecture, visitors will be able to immerse themselves in architectural wonders.

powerstationofart.com



Ateliers Jean Nouvel



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UNITED KINGDOM

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL'S LUZIA

Cirque du Soleil will be bringing its dazzling luminous spectacle LUZIA to London's Royal Albert Hall. Taking place in an imaginary Mexico, the name of the show is inspired by a waking dream, where light ("luz" in Spanish) quenches the spirit and rain ("luvia") soothes the soul. With a surrealistic series of grand visual surprises and breathtaking acrobatic performances, LUZIA cleverly brings to the stage multiple places, faces and sounds of Mexico taken from both tradition and modernity.

www.royalalberthall.com



24 Jan

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

STANDARD CHARTERED
DUBAI MARATHON 2020

Both seasoned runners and amateurs will be heading to Dubai for the annual Standard Chartered Dubai Marathon. For leisure runners, there are the 4km and 10km distances on offer. With the start and finish of the marathon happening opposite Madinat Jumeirah, the event will take participants through some of Dubai's most iconic sights, including the Burj Al Arab.

www.dubaimarathon.org

INDONESIA

RE-UNION RETREAT

Reunite with your truest self with a self-discovery retreat in Bali. Over the course of eight days, you will not only be meditating in a serene setting, but you will also be taken on excursions to a waterfall and a sunrise boat trip. If you mention 'RBReunion' when you email your booking to lalitanayoga@gmail.com, you will receive a discount of USD250 on any of the packages on offer.

www.bookyogaretreats.com/lalitanayoga/

9-16 Feb





Information Department Brunei

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Feb

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

36TH NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Join in the festivities at Bandar Seri Begawan as the nation commemorates its 36th National Day in a huge celebration. With participants from all layers of the community coming together to perform lively field performances and a grand parade, it will be a sight to behold indeed.

bruneitourism.com

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SINGAPORE

HSBC WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

The world's best female golfers will compete at the HSBC Women's World Championship at the award-winning Sentosa Golf Club. This championship is one of the most prestigious titles on the LPGA Tour and boasts one of the strongest fields in women's golf outside of the five Major Championships. There will also be a Tournament Village, with lots of fun activities and delectable food and beverage, for what promises to be four days of unmissable entertainment both on-and-off the course.

www.hsbcgolf.com/womens





SELAMAT DATANG

Selamat Datang means ‘Welcome’ in Malay, and your seamless journey begins here.

BUSINESS CLASS

RB B787 Dreamliner Business Class cabin features “Contour” seats that recline to a 180 degree flat bed for a peaceful rest, along with a plush duvet and pillows. Each seat is equipped with a 15.4” touchscreen LCD Monitor powered by the Panasonic eX2 in-flight entertainment system and in-seat power connector. The Business Class cabin lavatories are also fitted with bidets for guests’ convenience.

RB A320neo Business Class cabin features a spacious 43” seat pitch with in-seat power port. The seats are also fitted with an 11.6” touchscreen monitor with Thales Avant (Gen5) inflight entertainment system.

ECONOMY CLASS COMFORT

RB B787 and A320neo Economy Class cabin seats with semi-articulating

recline, adjustable headrest and better legroom make for a more comfortable journey. Each seat is also fitted with a personal touchscreen monitor and in-seat USB charging port.

RB IMPIAN INFLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

RB Impian Inflight Entertainment system offers 1,000 entertainment options throughout the flight. A library of hit movies, classic Hollywood films and TV and audio programmes for all ages are available on board. Refer to the Impian entertainment guide to make your entertainment selection. For Business Class seats, the audio jack and audio/video remote control are located in your seat armrest. Seatback-mounted personal screens are only available on our B787 and A320neo aircraft. Elsewhere, guests can avail our service, sit back and relax with our overhead movie screens.

CUISINE

RB serves a Halal menu that combines both Western and Asian flavours with ingredients that have been carefully chosen for freshness.

Business Class guests on long-haul flights can now pre-select meal times. Our ‘Dine Upon Request’ service is available throughout the flight up until 90 minutes before landing. Guests on all classes can also enjoy our ‘Food Fit to Fly by’ service menu that features healthier and lighter meal options, complemented by our award-winning cabin service from our crew.

We also offer tasty culinary options to meet various dietary requirements. Special meals can be ordered when you make your reservation. Please confirm your request at least 24 hours before boarding your flight.

ALCOHOL-FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Royal Brunei Airlines operates alcohol-free flights to all destinations.

HAND LUGGAGE

For your safety and comfort, you may store your hand luggage in the overhead lockers or under the seat in front of you. Please do not hesitate to ask our cabin crew for help in stowing your luggage properly. Be careful when opening the overhead luggage compartments, as items dislodged by aircraft movement may fall on you or fellow guests.





LIQUIDS, AEROSOLS AND GELS (LAG)

Various countries have implemented restrictions on the carriage of liquids, aerosols and gels in compliance with new guidelines set by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Guests transiting through airports and carrying any liquids, pastes and gels in containers over 100ml may be asked to dispose the items at security checkpoints.

These restrictions may affect your ability to carry duty-free purchases on board the aircraft. Customers are advised to check with duty free personnel before making their purchases. All liquids, aerosols and gels must be carried in containers of no greater than 100ml/3.3oz capacity (approximately 100gm in weight) and placed in a transparent, resealable plastic bag. The plastic bag must be removed from the carry-on baggage and presented to security personnel at the checkpoint for inspection and separate x-ray screening.

Exceptions to the new regulations are medicines and dietary supplements needed during a flight, including baby food. Proof of need may be required.

USE OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Electronic devices such as Citizen's band (CB) radio, remote-controlled devices (such as radio controlled toys), and transmitting devices that emit radio frequencies are not to be used at any time during the flight. These devices may interfere with the aircraft's electronic equipment, compromising aircraft safety and endangering the lives of guests and crew.

The following devices may be used on board, except during take-off, initial climb, approach and landing: mobile phones (which must be switched to flight mode), personal computers, FM receivers, calculators, electronic shavers, audio and video recorders, hand-held computer games, and playback devices.

LITHIUM BATTERIES

The abundant stored energy that makes lithium batteries practical also makes them dangerous when they are not packed and carried properly. RB follows the recommendations from ICAO and IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations in our efforts to mitigate these risks of the hazards.

Low and medium powered rechargeable batteries in equipment and limited quantity of spares are recommended as carry-on baggage. All spare units must be in the original packaging or have the exposed terminals taped over. Medium and large non-rechargeable must be carried as cargo/freight in accordance with current Dangerous Goods Regulations. High-Powered batteries are not permitted on board passenger aircraft.

Information of safe carriage of lithium batteries on board RB flights is also available at www.flyRB.com.

PORTABLE CHARGERS OR POWER BANKS

In line with safety regulations on the carriage of lithium batteries, the following policy applies on the carriage and use of portable chargers or power banks on all RB flights:

In cabin baggage (carry-on)

RB allows for the carriage of portable chargers or power banks in carry-on baggage under the following guidelines:

- device cannot be charged or used in flight at any time
- device is switched off and placed in a sealed bag prior to the flight



WELCOME ONBOARD



- device with lithium ion batteries and a watt-hour rating that does not exceed 100Wh is permitted up to a maximum of four batteries per person
- device with lithium ion batteries and a watt-hour that **exceeds 160Wh** is permitted with prior-approval from airline, up to a maximum of two batteries per person.

For checked baggage

Portable chargers or power banks are **strictly prohibited** in checked baggage for all RB flights.

NON-SMOKING POLICY

Royal Brunei Airlines operates non-smoking flights to all destinations.

ONLINE BOOKING

Fly through the airport. You can now book online at www.flyRB.com, check-in online and print your own electronic ticket (e-ticket). Online check-in is available 48 hours before flight departure and closes 60 minutes before departure time.

CHECK IN

Check-in counters at the Brunei International Airport are open three hours

before flight departure, and from 12 noon for evening flights. Guests are advised to check-in at least two hours before departure to allow for security and baggage checks. Check-in counters will be closed 45 minutes before departure, after which no boarding passes will be issued. Royal Brunei Airlines also advises its guests to reach the boarding gate 20 minutes before the flight departs to avoid missing their flights.

GUEST COMMENTS

Your comments and suggestions will help us enhance our services. Please e-mail us at: feedback@rba.com.bn.

BRUNEI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Brunei International Airport's computerised passenger and cargo handling facilities can handle 3 million guests and 50,000 tonnes of cargo a year. Among the facilities offered at the airport are the Airport Prayer Hall (*Surau Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Brunei Darussalam*), telephones and Free Wi-Fi services, restaurants and shower facilities for guests who want to rest or freshen up before their flight.

For guests's comfort and convenience, RB Service Centre is located on the Departure Hall area. Guests can make reservations, ticket purchase, book tour packages and redeem Royal Skies miles. The Customer Service Centre at the Brunei International Airport operates 7 days a week, from 8am to 9pm Mondays to Saturdays, and 8am to 5pm on Sundays; except for Friday midday break from 12noon to 2pm.

Our Business Class and Royal Skies Elite guests can now enjoy the service of our RB porters at departure curb-side for

baggage assistance and trolley service to the check-in counters. The premium check-in lounge offers our Business Class and Royal Skies Elite guests with a relaxed check-in experience.

RB Economy class guests and groups booking may proceed to RB check-in counter Row B.

Business Class guests and Royal Skies Gold members are invited to access the RB Business Class Lounge prior to their flights. Fitted with plush, comfortable interiors and furnishings designed to make guests feel at home, the lounge offers ample opportunity to relax and experience RB's warm hospitality. Guests at the Business Class Lounge have access to executive meeting rooms and all the facilities offered at the Sky Lounge in addition to the coffee bar.

The RB Sky Lounge is open to Royal Skies Silver members, corporate guests, customer airline guests, Priority Pass

customers and walk-in guests. The lounge can seat 120 guests and features buffet dining, a prayer room, a movie room, kids' room, a family zone, a gaming area featuring PS4 and Xbox Kinect, as well as a Virtual Reality station. Other facilities include complimentary massage chairs, shower rooms, ablution areas and High Definition TVs.

Duty-free shops offer consumer goods at competitive prices. There are several outlets, including a money changer located at the departure/transit hall. On sale are portable electrical goods with international warranties, designer goods, perfumes and confectionery. Brunei International Airport is a smoke-free airport.

A mobile application app has been developed by the Department of Civil Aviation to help guests/visitors experience the newly refurbished Brunei International Airport seamlessly through the 'iFLYBRUNEI' app on the smartphone.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

Brunei Visitor Information

Visas* Austrian, German, Malaysian, Singaporean, British nationals with the right of abode in the United Kingdom, The Netherlands and New Zealand nationals are exempted from the requirement to obtain a visa for visits not exceeding 30 days. American passport holders can enter Brunei Darussalam for three months without visas. For nationals of Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Republic of Maldives, Norway, Oman, The Philippines, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and The Principality of Liechtenstein – visas are waived for 14-day visits. Nationals of Australia are issued visas on arrival at the Brunei International Airport for visits not exceeding 30 days.

All other visitors entering Brunei Darussalam must have visas obtainable from any Brunei Darussalam diplomatic mission abroad. These visas are normally issued for a two-week stay but can be renewed in Brunei. Visitors must hold onward tickets and sufficient funds to support themselves while in the country.

N.B. For more details, please contact your nearest Brunei Embassy or diplomatic representative.

Currency Bearer Negotiation Instrument Declaration Guests entering or leaving Brunei who carry physical currency or bearer negotiable instruments valued at BND15,000 or more are required to complete a declaration form and submit it to a customs officer (if arriving in Brunei) or an immigration officer (if departing Brunei).

Duty-free Allowance* The import of the following products is subject to restrictions imposed by Brunei's Customs and Excise Department.

Cigarettes: Effective 1 April, 2017, guests will be charged duty on cigarettes at the following rates:

per stick	\$0.50
for each 20 sticks pack	\$10
for each carton of 10 packs	\$100

Please refer the new charges imposed by Royal Customs and Excise Department.

Alcohol: Non-Muslim guests may bring in two bottles of liquor plus 12 cans of beer for personal consumption only; and a reasonable quantity of perfumes.

Transportation Brunei International Airport is about 11km from the capital, Car rental, public buses and registered taxis are available at the arrivals. The Land transport department strongly advise visitors to only use regulated and insured taxis. For more info on registered taxis you may visit – www.mincom.gov.bn/ brunitaxifare or contact +6737181643.

Currency The Brunei dollar is on a par with the Singapore dollar, which is also accepted in Brunei. Banks, hotels and many department stores will cash traveller's cheques.

Language Malay is the official language but English is widely used. Other languages include Chinese and its dialect variants and other indigenous dialects. Although the official religion is Islam, other faiths including Christianity and Buddhism are practised.

Clothing Light clothing is advisable as the climate is generally warm and humid. Women are requested to dress modestly in keeping with local customs.

Health Doctors provide private medical services for a nominal charge. There are a number of state health clinics and hospitals.

Credit Cards Hotels, department stores and other major establishments generally accept all internationally known credit cards.

Tipping Optional. Some hotels add a 10 per cent service charge to their room rates.

Telephones Overseas calls can be made from hotel rooms through the operator, or via international direct dialling (IDD). There are also coin and phonecard operated public telephones.

Utilities Power supply is 220 - 240v, 50 cycles. The PAL and NTSC systems are used by local television. Tap water is generally safe to drink although some take the precaution of boiling it.

Media Radio Television Brunei has nightly news bulletins and a range of popular entertainment in both English and Malay. Cable network and Malaysian television programmes can also be received. There are two local daily newspapers namely: Borneo Bulletin (English) and Media Permata (Malay). Other regional and international publications are also available at newstands.

Food For the adventurous, the food stalls offer Malay favourites, such as satay (barbecued meat on a skewer) and local dishes prepared with curry or coconut milk. Chinese, European and Indian cuisines are also available. All F&B businesses, including hotel restaurants, close for Friday prayer 12pm to 2pm. For hotel guests, room service dining operates as usual.

Hotels Accommodation in the capital ranges from international standard to middle range hotels. Service apartments are also available at reasonable rates.

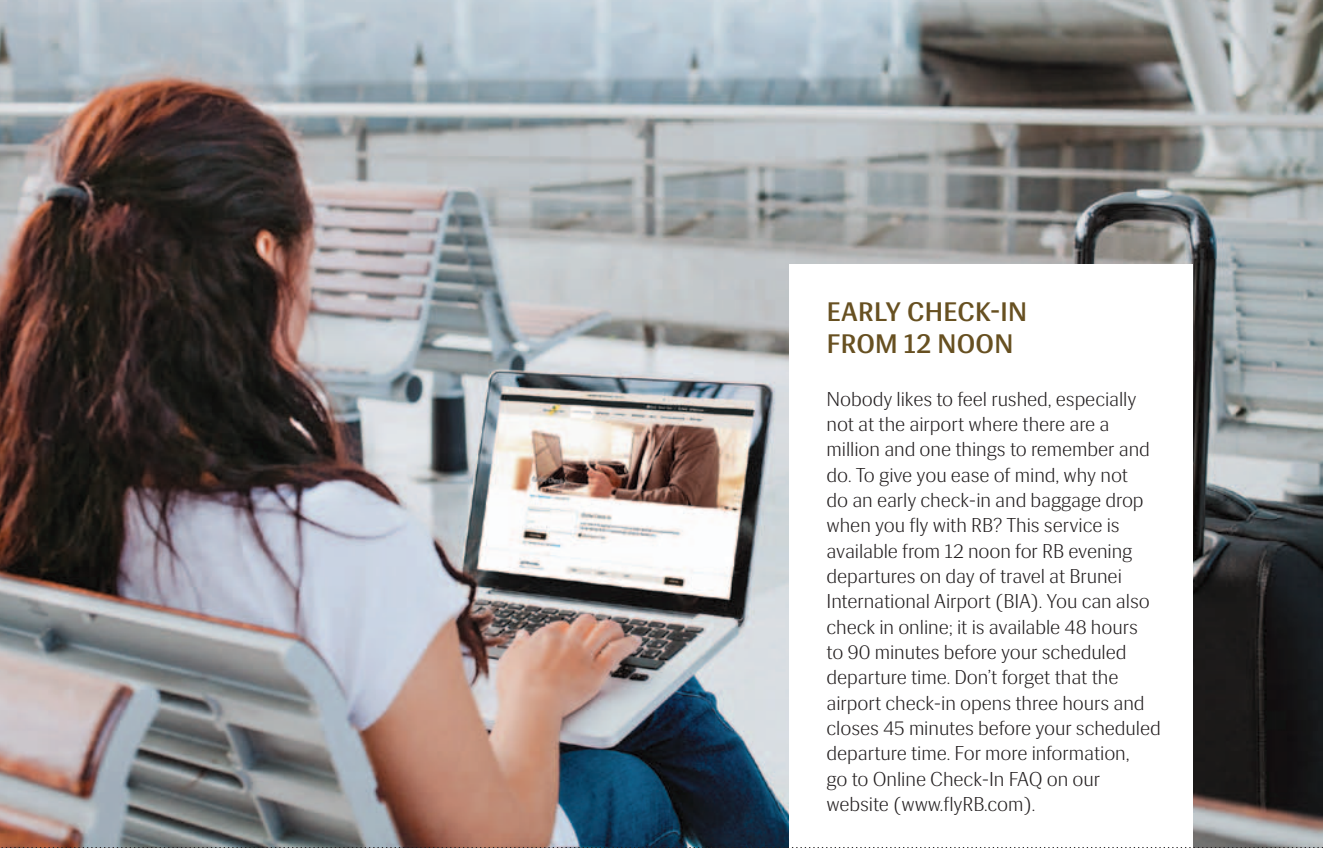
Shopping Department stores and shops offer goods ranging from cosmetics and stereos to local handicrafts such as the keris (an ornamental dagger), miniature brass cannons, and kain tenunan, a cloth woven with gold or silver threads.

Festivals and Celebrations National Day, 23 February, Hari Raya, the end of the Muslim fasting month, and His Majesty The Sultan's birthday, 15 July. Other public holidays include Chinese Lunar New Year and Christmas.

Customs and Courtesy

- In mosques, visitors should remove their shoes and should not pass in front of people at prayer. A woman should ensure that her head, knees and arms are covered before entering mosques. Robes are provided at the entrance to the mosque.
- A Bruneian shakes hands lightly and brings his hands to his chest. Members of the opposite sex do not shake hands.
- It is impolite to point with the index finger (use the right thumb instead) or to beckon someone with fingers and palm facing upwards. Instead the whole hand should be waved with palm facing downwards. The right fist should never be smacked into the left palm.
- Gifts, particularly food, are passed with the right hand.

* The visa and duty-free allowances are provided as a guideline and may change without notice.



EARLY CHECK-IN FROM 12 NOON

Nobody likes to feel rushed, especially not at the airport where there are a million and one things to remember and do. To give you ease of mind, why not do an early check-in and baggage drop when you fly with RB? This service is available from 12 noon for RB evening departures on day of travel at Brunei International Airport (BIA). You can also check in online; it is available 48 hours to 90 minutes before your scheduled departure time. Don't forget that the airport check-in opens three hours and closes 45 minutes before your scheduled departure time. For more information, go to Online Check-In FAQ on our website (www.flyRB.com).

BOOK YOUR SEAT BEFORE YOU FLY

Did you know that you can book your preferred seat before you fly with RB? This is especially handy for those travelling with an infant and require a seat that can be fitted with bassinets or if you're travelling with a group and want everyone to be seated near each

other. Pre-purchase your preferred seating when you make your booking with Royal Brunei on our website or up to three days before your scheduled departure. For more information, go to www.flyRB.com and select seat selection under Help & Support.





David Kirkland/Brunei Tourism

EXPERIENCE WITH ROYAL BRUNEI HOLIDAYS

Want to take the hassle out of holiday planning? Check out Royal Brunei Holidays, a platform for you to book tours while in Brunei. The platform offers different tours and holiday activities at exclusive and affordable deals so you can save while you holiday. One to check out is the Proboscis Monkey Tour where you'll be taken on a 2.5 hour tour that takes you on a boat ride through Brunei's mangroves in search of the wild indigenous Proboscis monkeys. For bookings and enquiries, contact your near RB Office or email holidays@rba.com.bn.

How to enjoy appi-ness in the air



HOURS OF ENTERTAINMENT WHEN YOU FLY

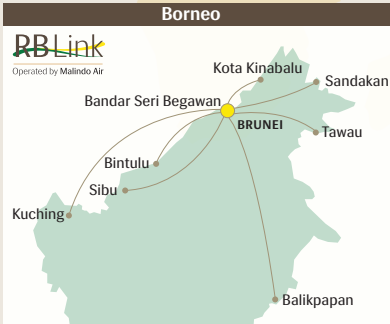
Aside from the great service you'll receive onboard with us, one thing worth looking forward to is our IMPIAN inflight entertainment! With more than 1,000 content available from movies to TV shows, games and music, you'll find something to keep you entertained during your flight. Want to just sit back and relax? Check out our music selection where you can pick from oldies but goodies, classical, Chinese as well as easy listening. And now you can experience our inflight entertainment on a whole new level with Appi-ness by streaming our content directly onto your personal mobile devices in the comfort of your own seat. To find out how, go to impian.flyroyalbrunei.com

HEALTHY AND HALAL

All meals onboard RB are halal and prepared in the most healthy way possible. But if you have a special meal request, let us know during booking through our online portal (www.flyRB.com) or by contacting your nearest RB office. Make sure you make your special meal requests no later than 24 hours prior to your scheduled flight departure time. The meals available are vegetarian meals, baby, infant and child meals, religious meals and others with the emphasis on healthy eating for specific dietary needs.



ROUTE MAP & DESTINATIONS



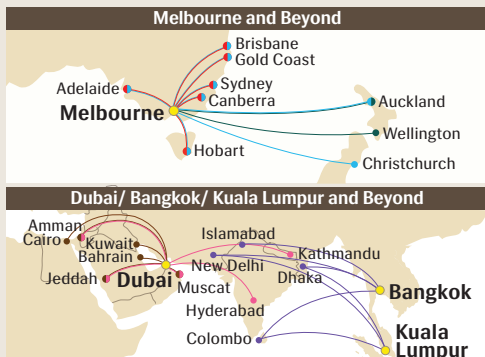
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Airport-City 8 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
+ Bus BND1 + Taxi BND25
Airport Tax A\$EAN, BND12
Others: BND20
Currency Brunei Dollar (BND)
Language Malay, Mandarin,
Hokkien, English
GMT +8

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CHINA

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Airport-City 30 kms
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Bus CNY25 + Taxi CNY135
+ Train CNY 25
Airport Tax CNY50
Currency Chinese Yuan (CNY)
Language Chinese (dialects
include Mandarin, Pekingese)
GMT +8

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HONG KONG (HKG)
CHECK LAP KOK AIRPORT
Airport-City 32 kms
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+ Taxi HKD300, Hong Kong HKD400
Airport Tax HKD120
Currency Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)
Language Cantonese, Mandarin,
English
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BAIYUN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
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Approx. Fare from Airport to City +
Bus CNY19 + Taxi CNY26
Airport Tax CNY90
Currency Chinese Yuan (CNY)
Language Cantonese, Mandarin
GMT +8

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XIANGSHAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 30 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
+ Bus CNY20 + Taxi CNY90
Airport Tax CNY50
Currency Chinese Yuan (CNY)
Language Mandarin
GMT +8

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WUXI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 30 kms
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Airport Tax CNY50
Currency Chinese Yuan (CNY)
Language Cantonese, Mandarin
GMT +8

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SHANGHAI (PVG)
PANGLOSS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 35 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
+ Bus CNY50 + Taxi CNY160
Airport Tax CNY90
Currency Chinese Yuan (CNY)
Language Chinese (dialects
include Mandarin, Shanghaiese)
GMT +8

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Airport-City approximately 16 kms
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+ Taxi IDR70,000 - 90,000
Airport Tax IDR150,000
Currency Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)
Language Bahasa Indonesia, English
GMT +8

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Airport-City 17 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
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Airport Tax IDR150,000
Currency Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)
Language Bahasa Indonesia,
English, Madurese
GMT +7

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Airport-City 60 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
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Currency JPY (Yen)
Language Japanese
GMT +9

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KLIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 80 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
+ Bus Luxury MYR25 + Taxi Budget
MYR70-90, Limo MYR100-120
Airport Tax MYR50
Currency Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
Language Malay, Mandarin,
Cantonese, Tamil, English
GMT +8

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Currency Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
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Airport Tax MYR26 To/Transit via
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Currency Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
Language Malay, Mandarin, English
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Airport-City 9.5 kms
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+ Taxi MYR24-25
Airport Tax Transit via Brunet:
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Currency Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
Language Malay, Mandarin, English
GMT +8

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Airport-City 9 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
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Airport Tax PhP750
Currency Philippine Peso (PhP)
Language Tagalog, English
GMT +8

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JEDDAH (JED)
JEDDABUL AZIZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 25 kms (from North
Terminal), 15 kms (from South
Terminal)
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
+ Taxi SAR50
Airport Tax SAR50 except Haj
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escorts for human remains
Currency Saudi Arabian Riyal (SAR)
Language Arabic, English, French
GMT +3

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Airport Tax SGD21
Currency Singapore Dollar (SGD)
Language Malay, English,
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TAIWAN-CHINA

TAIPEI (TPE)
TAOYUAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 40 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
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Airport Tax NT500
Currency New Taiwan Dollar (NT)
Language Mandarin
GMT +8

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THAILAND

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SUVARNABHUMI AIRPORT
Airport-City 25 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
+ Bus BHT150 + Taxi BHT200-250
Airport Tax BHT700
Currency Baht (BHT)
Language Thai, English
GMT +7

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DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 4 kms
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Airport Tax AED30
Currency Dirham (AED)
Language Arabic, English
GMT +4

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Airport Tax F & J Class Pax
GBP80, V Class Pax GBP40;
P5C: GBP9
Currency Pound Sterling (GBP)
Language English
GMT +0

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VIETNAM

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Airport-City 7 kms
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+ Bus VND8,000
+ Taxi VND160,000
Airport Tax USD20
Currency Vietnam Dong (VND)
Language Vietnamese, Mandarin,
English, French
GMT +7

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Brunei Darussalam is a country rich in culture and heritage. It is a small, peaceful, prosperous kingdom on the northern shore of the ecologically-rich island of Borneo. Come and discover Brunei, a Kingdom of Unexpected Treasures.

Brunei is arguably best known today as an oil producing country. The nation became independent in 1984 and, thanks to its large reserves of oil and gas, now has one of the highest standards of living in the world. Its population of just over 408,000 is made up of two-thirds ethnic Malay, with the remainder being Chinese, Indian and other indigenous groups. The Sultanate has four districts: Brunei-Muara (which includes the capital Bandar Seri Begawan), Temburong, Tutong and Belait. 'Darussalam', the Arabic word for 'Abode of Peace' describes Brunei's Islamic history that dates back some 1,500 years. Today, Brunei remains the world's only Malay Islamic Monarchy with an unbroken royal lineage that has ruled the nation for the past 600 years.

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CAPITAL ATTRACTIONS

Small in size but big in attractions, Brunei's capital has lots to offer.

1 Brunei-Muara
THE OMAR ALI SAIFUDDIEN MOSQUE
Brunei Darussalam's iconic landmark, the mosque was completed in 1958 and is named after the 28th Sultan, the late Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin, who is referred to as the Architect of Modern Brunei.

2 ISTANA NURUL IMAN
The official residence of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam. Although not open to public, except during Hari Raya Aidil Fitri, its golden domes and vaulted roof can be viewed from Kampong Ayer.

3 LAPAU AND DEWAN MAJLIS
The Royal Ceremonial Hall features an exquisite golden dome and hosts all of the Sultanate's traditional royal ceremonies.



MUSLIM PRAYER TIMES in Brunei Darussalam

Jamadalawal 1441 / Jamadalakhir 1441

January 2020

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Imsak	4.55	4.55	4.56	4.56	4.57	4.57	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.59	4.59	5.00	5.00	5.01	5.01	5.01	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.06	5.06
Subuh	5.05	5.05	5.06	5.06	5.07	5.07	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.09	5.09	5.10	5.10	5.11	5.11	5.11	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.13	5.13	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.16	5.16
Syuruk	6.28	6.28	6.29	6.29	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.31	6.31	6.32	6.32	6.32	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36
Doha	6.52	6.53	6.53	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	7.00	7.00
Zohor	12.24	12.25	12.25	12.26	12.26	12.27	12.27	12.28	12.28	12.28	12.29	12.29	12.30	12.30	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.32	12.32	12.32	12.32	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.34	12.34	12.34	12.34	12.34	12.34	12.35
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4 THE ROYAL REGALIA BUILDING
The museum is home to a collection of royal regalia, including the royal chariot, gold and silver ceremonial armoury, the jewel encrusted crowns used during the coronation and a replica of the throne, which is used by the Sultan on state occasions.

5 ISTANA DARUSSALAM
Located on Jalan Sumbiling, this wooden palace captures the architectural heritage of old Malay palaces. Visitors may view only from outside.

6 THE SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH FOUNDATION COMPLEX
The capital's most popular shopping venues, it combines both traditional Malay and modern architecture.

7 BRUNEI MUSEUM
Brunei's national museum spotlights Brunei's role in Southeast Asia's history. The Islamic Art Gallery has historical pieces of Islamic art and a commendable Quran collection.

8 BRUNEI ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS CENTRE
Brunei's ancient and traditional arts and crafts – *kain tenunan*, silver & brass ware, wood carving and basketry – are showcased in this centre, aimed to preserve its rich legacy.

9 TAMU KIANGGEH
The Tamu, or open air market, on the banks of the Kianggeh River is a popular local market for traditional dishes, fruits, vegetables, flowers and handicrafts.

10 KAMPONG AYER
The world's largest water village that is home to more than 30,000 people living on unique wooden houses on stilts over the Brunei River.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

11 Temburong ULU TEMBURONG NATIONAL PARK
Explore Brunei's lush virgin forest through lofty canopy walkways, scenic hiking trails and a thrilling river ride to the park on the Temburong River.

12 Tutong TASEK MERIMBUN
Brunei's largest lake that curves in an 'S' has an island in the centre accessible via a wooden walkway and various facilities for picnics and recreation.

13 Belait OIL & GAS DISCOVERY CENTRE
An 'edutainment' facility, this interactive science centre aims to make science exciting and accessible to all with more than 100 hands-on exhibits in themed areas to explore.



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TO UNPLUG AND UNWIND.



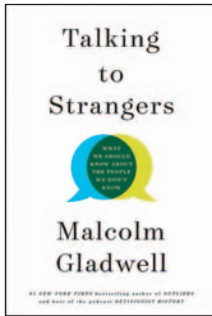
THE ART OF MAKING MEMORIES

Meik Wiking

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Malcolm Gladwell
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Five Essential Principles for Bringing Out Your Best Self – Every Day

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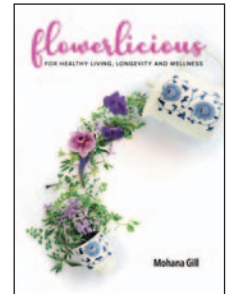
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Mohana Gill
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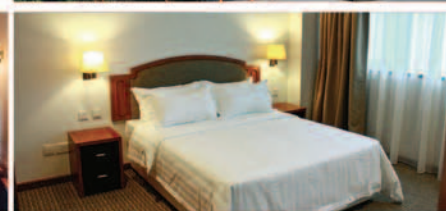
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